



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>IN RE APPLICATION:</b> John G. Wasserbauer	<b>SERIAL NUMBER:</b> 10/615,426
<b>TITLE:</b> Folded Cavity Semiconductor Optical Amplifier (FOSOA)	<b>ART UNIT:</b> 2828
<b>FILING DATE:</b> July 7, 2003	<b>EXAMINER:</b> TO BE ASSIGNED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

OCTOBER 29, 2003

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits of the above-identified application, applicant preliminarily amends the application as follows:

Page 1, Line 3:

Change --July 7, 2002-- to "July 8, 2002".

The change is required to reflect accurately the priority filing date of the provisional application. No fee is due for this amendment.

Respectfully Submitted,

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